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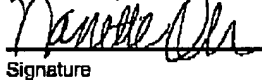
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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In view of the issues raised in the office action mailed December 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2006, the following amendment and response is hereby respectfully submitted by the applicants. Entry of the amendments submitted herein, reconsideration of any outstanding objections and/or rejections, and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.